

(b. July 3, 1938 in Dorothy, New Jersey) is an African-American hard bop and soul jazz organist.

The daughter of an AME minister, Scott spent much of her childhood in New Jersey, where she learned to play organ in the churches where her father served.

Soon she herself was serving frequently as organist for youth and gospel choirs at her father's and other churches. Scott later studied classical piano, but she concentrated on the organ, eventually earning a **Masters' degree in music theory from the Manhattan School of Music**. By this time she had been asked by a choir member to fill in with a small band as a jazz pianist. Enjoying the music, she agreed to stay on with the band on condition that she be allowed to play organ instead of piano. Choosing as her instrument the Hammond Organ, she soon became a pre-eminent jazz musician and is considered by many to be the top female jazz organist.

Scott was first attracted to the organ in her father's church at age seven. "It's really the most beautiful instrument in the world," she stated in a recent interview. **"The first thing I did was take my shoes off and work the pedals."**

From then on she always played her church organ in her bare feet, and to this date she has continued the practice, earning her nicknames such as **"The Barefoot Lady"** and **"The Barefoot Contessa."** Following her lead, many other performers of popular organ music now also play barefoot. Because of her church training, however, Scott uses the pedals to play a genuine bass line, unlike many other jazz organists, which allows her to use her left hand for more elaborate chord work. The resulting music is an energetic fusion of musical styles that partakes of jazz, gospel, and classical, reflecting both Scott's early experience and her formal training.

In the 60s & 70s, **Scott performed in and around Newark**, with her **Rhoda Scott Trio**.

In 1967 **Scott moved to France**, where she has since spent most of her career and earned recognition far greater than that accorded to her in the United States, though she often performs in the States.

**Rhoda  
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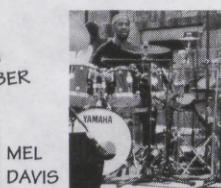
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### *Progress in our towns*

**W**e present the annual 'progress report on towns in our readership area. It comes as no surprise the recession is a major factor in all our municipalities. Budgets are shrinking, aid is down to a trickle, and the competition for what few grants still exist is much stronger. Still, towns are moving forward, although at a slower pace.

So many towns are looking to revitalize their commercial districts. The introduction of new stores and restaurants brings health to aging downtown districts, adds jobs within walking distance for residents, and injects new money into town. Some towns are dreaming big. Bloomfield hopes to become the new Hoboken, full of activity and commerce, Irvington has a mall being built near the Newark border with plans calling for nearly 50 stores, and a new supermarket that is nearly complete which is expected to bring an additional 65 jobs to the town.

That town has struggled lately, and we hope those jobs materialize. Orange is restyling itself to be attractive to possible investors. Washington Avenue in Belleville is growing with new commercial investment. When the economy turns the corner, these towns will be better poised to spring forward.

In so many towns, the biggest projects on the books are recreational facilities. Glen Ridge, Bloomfield, Belleville

and Irvington all have expensive field-renovation projects either ongoing, just completed, or soon to begin. This money is well spent, yielding manifold returns, as so many residents benefit from a good playing field.

**We think a prize for creative ingenuity should be awarded to Irvington Mayor Wayne Smith who has traveled halfway around the world to China in search of commercial investors for his town and who still works the ties he forged while there. Currently, he's trying to interest a high-ranking officer there at SinoPetroleum into entering the retail-gas market.**

Essex County was once a commercial powerhouse in the state, but has suffered along with other counties during the current economic downturn. Although the amount of progress we have reported about this year is smaller than in previously years, we still see spirit and determination. When the economic engines begin gain speed, our towns should be ready.





MAYOR WAYNE SMITH  
Irvington, NJ

## MAYOR WAYNE SMITH ANNOUNCES **PROGRESS & Pride** NEW MALL PLANNED FOR IRVINGTON



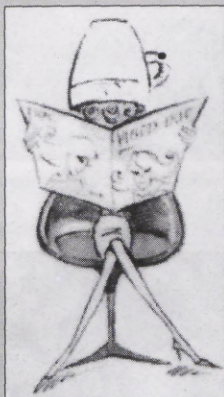
In the township of Irvington, numerous projects are in various stages of development. While several of them involve recreation and quality-of-life enhancements, others are designed to strengthen the commercial base of the town and provide both additional tax rateables and jobs for local residents.

Mayor Wayne Smith is involved in most of the projects.

- The Valley Plaza Mall on Chancellor Avenue near the Newark border is moving forward. "A major part of the front is already up," said the mayor. The owners, he said, want to complete the project and then have something to show potential tenants. Preliminary plans call for four or five large anchor stores with as many as 45 small- to medium size stores to fill the mall. "We had WalMart come over here to take a look," said Smith.
- The mayor said developer Brand New Day broke ground early in the year on 11 new homes in the East Ward, near Nelson Place and 21st Street. Five are now completed, and the mayor believes they have been sold. Construction on the other six is expected to begin when spring weather arrives. The addition of the homes has improved the surrounding neighborhood, said the mayor.
- The hospital, owned by the township, has no firm purchase offer, although several parties are currently expressing interest. Two doctors had wanted to purchase the now-empty facility and create a medical center of some kind, but they were unable to secure the necessary funding. The mayor has thus taken that deal off the table, although if the doctors secured funding the deal could be reconsidered. The building is priced at \$3 million, said Smith, adding he also is speaking with a nonprofit organization and a Chinese business group that have expressed interest.
- A Fine Fair Supermarket is nearing completion at the corner of Stuyvesant Avenue and Mill Road, the site of the former Village Diner. "They're, I'd guess, 90 percent completed right now," said Smith, "and a March opening if possible." Fine Fare, a chain begun in 1976, has more than 50 supermarkets in the New York City area, including two in Newark. Smith said the store is expected to bring 65 jobs to the township.
- Renovation of the Little League field at Chancellor Avenue Park is scheduled to begin in the spring. The work will be funded by a \$100,000 grant from the Baseball Tomorrow Fund. Preliminary paperwork is complete. Contracts have been signed. "We've just waiting for the weather," said Smith, adding that the work should be completed in time for the upcoming season. "That's our goal," he said.
- A private initiative, led by local businessman and former Chamber of Commerce president Michael Roesch, is moving forward with plans to construct a dome over the Cullen Jones Aquatic Center, although funds have not been fully secured. Last year, local businessman Ed O'Gorman donated \$30,000 toward the project. "I support the concept and support all Mike has been doing," the mayor said. "A year-round pool could help lessen childhood obesity in New Jersey," he said, in reference to, current campaign spearheaded by first lady Michelle Obama.
- The Irvington International Trade Commission, a volunteer association of business leaders from the region formed by an executive order issued by Smith, has had recent contact with Jian Wang, a senior vice president for SinoPetroleum, a Chinese company. The talks have included the possibility of establishing retail gasoline outlets in Irvington. "We have, a few empty gas stations," said Smith, specifically at Clinton Avenue and Cummings Street and also on Myrtle Avenue. "Right now they are interested in entering the retail-gas market with outlets." Smith said other projects have been discussed with the Chinese.
- A new restaurant and catering hall at 665 Stuyvesant Ave., is expected to open in 2011. The owner had much of the funding in hand, which he combined with money from a non-profit and also a low-interest loan from the state. It total, \$1.4 million is being invested "He's really doing a first-class place," said the mayor, adding that the catering hall should seat 100. Work has begun, and a summer opening is expected.



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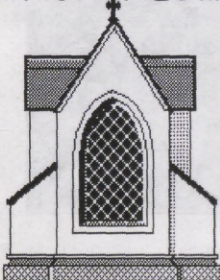
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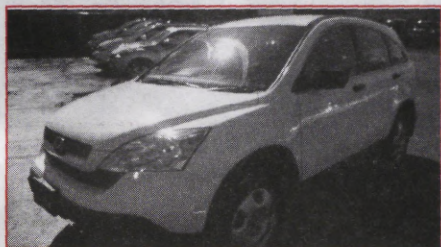




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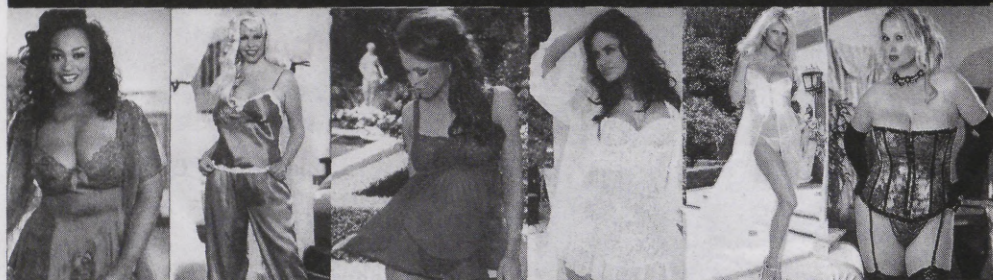
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## National Historically Black College and University (HBCU) Month

Historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) are institutions of higher education in the United States that were established before 1964 to serve the black community.

There are 105 HBCUs in the United States, including public and private, two-year and four-year institutions, medical schools and community colleges. Most of them are located in the former slave states and territories and were established after the American Civil War. However, Cheyney University of Pennsylvania, Lincoln University, and Wilberforce University were established for blacks prior to the American Civil War.

The Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, defines a "part B institution" as: "...any historically black college or university that was established

prior to 1964, whose principal mission was, and is, the education of black Americans, and that is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association determined by the Secretary of Education, to be a reliable authority as to the quality of training offered or is, according to such an agency or association, making reasonable progress toward accreditation." Part B of the 1965 Act provides for direct federal aid to Part B institutions.

There many other educational institutions with large numbers of blacks in their student body, but due to the fact that they were founded (or opened their doors to African Americans) after the implementation of the Sweatt v. Painter and Brown v. Board of Education rulings and after the Higher Education Act of 1965, they are not HBCUs and but have been termed "predominantly black colleges and universities."

Of the 105 HBCU institutions in the USA, 27 offer doctoral programs and 52 provide graduate degree programs at the Master's level. At the undergraduate level, 83 of the HBCUs offer a Bachelor's degree program and 38 of these schools offer associate degrees.

Following the enactment of Civil Rights laws in the 1960s, all educational institutions that receive federal funding have undertaken affirmative steps to increase their racial diversity. Some historically black colleges have non-black majorities and the diversity of their student population has expanded over the years.





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This year's honorees were commended for their positive impact on the black community through their achievements and examples.

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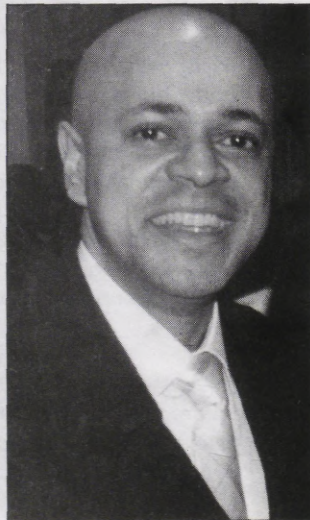
The annual event salutes black history makers throughout the community and country, from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks to present day heroes.

Their faces were included on the 2011 Faces of Black History poster, which will be given away during Black History Month, with no purchase necessary, at the more than 600 McDonald's restaurants throughout the Tri-State area.



A. Curtis Farrow, President & CEO, of Irving St. Rep., and guests; Pat Battle, shown w/ Jason Carroll (CNN cores - pondent); David Ushery, (News Anchor, WNBC-TV

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# George Shearing, 91

## legendary jazz pianist

George Shearing, the elegant pianist who expanded the boundaries of jazz by adding an orchestral sensibility and a mellow aesthetic to the music, has died. He was 91.

Shearing died of congestive heart failure at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York, said his manager, Dale Sheets. Shearing had not performed publicly since taking a fall at his New York City apartment in 2004, but he continued playing piano.

A prolific songwriter, Shearing once introduced "Lullaby of Birdland," written in 1952 in celebration of the fabled New York nightspot and its radio show, by saying: "I have been credited with writing 300 songs. Two-hundred-ninety-nine enjoyed a bumpy ride from relative obscurity to total oblivion. Here is the other one."

Born Aug. 13, 1919, in the Battersea district of London to working-class Cockney parents, Shearing was one of nine children. He started playing piano and accordion at age 5 but didn't receive formal musical education until he spent four of his teenage years at the Linden Lodge, a school for the blind.

It was there that he learned Bach, Liszt and music theory. It was also during that time that he became interested in jazz by listening to recordings by American pianists Meade Lux Lewis, Earl Hines, Art Tatum and Fats Waller.

At Linden Lodge, Shearing showed enough potential to earn a number of scholarship offers from universities. But after graduating, he went to work in a local pub where he earned about \$5 a week and tips for his playing.

Within a year, he had joined Claude Bampton's big band, a 15-piece unit made up of blind musicians who played compositions by Jimmie Lunceford and Duke Ellington.

Feather discovered Shearing playing as a swing accordionist in a London jam session. He quickly arranged for Shearing to record for English Decca and, although that recording date was not Shearing's first, it was the one that set his career in motion.

With Feather's help, Shearing got a regular radio program on the BBC. He had a Dixieland band and was also his country's leading boogie-woogie

pianist. Soon he was being called Britain's answer to the great American pianist Teddy Wilson, and for seven consecutive years he was chosen his country's most popular jazz pianist by Melody Maker magazine.

While playing in an air-raid shelter, Shearing met his first wife, Beatrice Bayes, known to friends as Trixie. They married in 1941 and had one daughter, Wendy Ann, before divorcing in the early 1970s. He later married Eleanor Geffert, who survives him, as does his daughter.

Over the years, he played for three U.S. presidents — Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan — and for Queen Elizabeth II. He was knighted by the queen in 2006. An anecdote he related to Feather about his brush with royalty said much about his sharp wit:

"When we were preparing to be received [by the queen], I was told that the directive is: Do not extend your hand until the queen extends hers. I said, well, either somebody's going to have to cue me or she'll have to wear a bell. But somebody did cue me," Shearing said.



GEORGE SHEARING



## JAMES FLOYD "Chops" JONES

### Jazzman

James Floyd Jones ("Chops") was born on August 18, 1916 to Floyd and Susie Jones in Newark, New Jersey. He attended the Newark Public Schools and graduated from West Side High School. He married Marion Epps in 1946. One son, James Cornelius "Neal" Jones was born to this union. In 1956, he began working at Federal Pacific Electric Co. in the areas of carpentry, plumbing, welding, masonry, etc. until his retirement in 1981. He truly was a 'Jack of All Trades.'

Chops has been a professional musician since 1930 and excelled as a trumpeter, bassist and drummer. He has performed throughout the U.S. and abroad with the likes of Bill Doggett, Chuck Willis, Hal Paige, Mandy Ross, The Barons of Rhythm, June & Cozy Cole, Coleman Hawkins, Billy Ford and the Thunderbirds, Lue Mel Morgan, Big Al Sears Band, Buddy Tohnson. Duke Anderson and Harold Ford to name a few. His music career was featured in journalist Barbara Kukla's book, *Swing City*.

From 1970-1980, Mr. Jones worked part time for Newark's Department of Recreation, Parks & Grounds under supervisor and musician Harold Wing. In 1981, he began working for the City full time as a Special Events Coordinator/Music Coordinator. He fulfilled various duties while working for the department which was later renamed the Division of Recreation/Cultural Affairs (DORCA). Some of the events he oversaw were the City's Summer Concert Series and the Holiday and Valentine's Day concert series for Senior Citizen. Over the years, Chops enjoyed working with Newark's Pop Warner league. Mr. Jones was a valuable asset to the City and was recognized in the media and the City of Newark as a living Jazz Legend. He retired from the City of Newark in January 2008.

James "Chops" Jones leaves his son James C. Jones to mourn his loss, as well as his niece Claire Benson and grand nephew Vincent Benson; longtime friend and sister Marie Colbert, "god children" Carrie Jackson, Tia Montigue, Gwen Moten, Kevin Peterman; colleagues Valerie James, Eric Ivey and Miriam Santiago, a host of family members, former co-workers, fellow musicians and friends.



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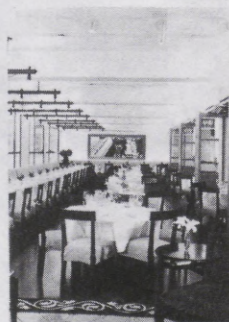
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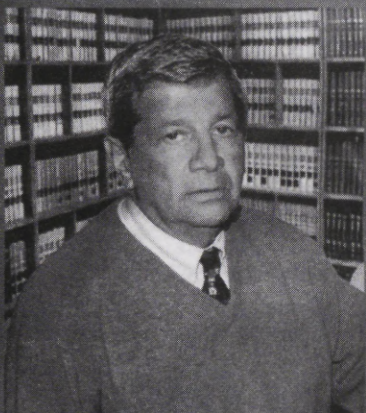
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## ORINTON HINTON JR.

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Orinton Hinton, Jr., 90 of Newark, NJ, entered into rest on Feb. 15, 2011.

Funeral services were at 12 noon Monday at the James E. Churchman Jr. Funeral Home, 345-13th Ave. at S. 7th St., where friends called at 11 a.m. until time of services.

Mr. Hinton was the loving husband of Caroline Harris Hinton; father of Adrian Thomas; stepfather of Wanda, Harvey and Crescent Harris; grandfather of Cimona and Marcus Hinton; Chine Harris, Ahmad Thomas, Ihesha and Courtney Harris; Hamid Willis, Tambi Montgomery; Gregory Laurence; father-in-law of Reginald Thomas and Chris Hinton, and is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## BISHOP CHANDLER D. OWENS, SR

*Former presiding bishop of Church of God in Christ*

Bishop Chandler D. Owens Sr. died Sunday, March 6, 2011 in Atlanta, Ga.

A service of committal convened on Saturday, March 12, 2011 at 11 a.m. at The Wells Cathedral Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C., 672 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Newark, N.J.. The remains layed in state from 9 a.m. until time of service. Services are entrusted to the Lombardi Funeral Home, 336 Cleveland Ave., Harrison,

Bishop Owens was a former pastor of Wells Cathedral Tabernacle Church of God In Christ, where he served for nearly 40 years. He was a former state bishop of New Jersey and a former presiding bishop of Churches in Christ Worldwide.



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## AFTER HOURS

*Brrrrr – enough already!*

Edition (Feb. 15th); snow and ice, killed our delivery. We are not slipping – just couldn't "weather," the weather. A couple of advertisers are missing, but we will cover them in the forthcoming issues – smiles... RHODA SCOTT, the hot organist, was here from her home base in Paris, France, taking care of some business in Newark, (*her town, and our town*).... SKIPPER'S PUB on University, hotter than the devil's place (smiles), with sounds. Denise Hamilton and Eugene Goldston and all the hot musicians cooking with love of jazz... LOUIS ALLEN, one of the greatest photomen in Newark, passed away in December 2010, and we sorry to hear that, because he was a phenomenal friend to many of the local folks... NJ state Speaker of the House, HON. SHIELA OLIVER, with the governor, lending her support for property rebates relief, is one tough, Democrat... DIANA ROSS, and her entire family on OPRAH'S TV show, with Billy Dee Williams – smiles, t'was great... Question? Can anyone tell me where MRS. JERRI CRISSMAN, who was once the president of WNJR radio station, (they played rhythm 'n blues and had open call-in talk shows). If you know her address, please send it to The Black Mirror News, PO Box 1480, Newark, NJ

07101... You know, the great thing about Newark, NJ, is that so many of the "players" on the world stage, were raised in this city... When, you take your next drink of beer – you should know that at one time Newark had some of the most famous beer breweries in the world: Ballantine, Budweiser, Pabst Blue Ribbon, Rheingold, Krugers, and a few others, too... Many famous, and near-famous people, like Mrs. Jenny Lemon, Henry Graham, Jimmy Fultz, Larrie Stalks, Calvin West, Dannel Lloyd, James Darnnel, Ike Quebec, James Moody, Hilton Davis, Clarence Hayes, Joseph Byrd, Danny Gibson, Babs Gonzalez Brown, Irvine Turner, Alfred Gibson, Wayne Smith, Clem Moorman, Sarah Vaughan, were just some of the folks who helped shape Newark... And, the new mayor is "doing nothing," but getting ready for another political spot...

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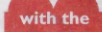
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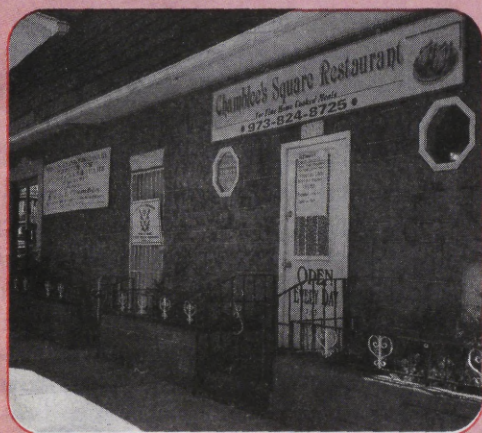
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## Educators For Kids / Report

Newark's Maple Avenue School recently received a surprise visitor, our First Lady Michele Obama. The First Lady visited Maple Avenue School to promote healthy eating and programs to fight the ever growing problem of obesity in the City of Newark. An unfortunate fact for the children of our city is that one out of every five children is considered obese. In most cases this is a result of poor nutrition and inactivity.

During her visit, Mrs. Obama explained to the student body that they could start on their road to a healthy lifestyle by cutting out certain foods and becoming involved in physical activities.

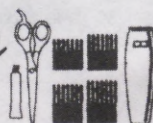
By following a simple step by step program and being persistent in their effort to being healthy individuals, they will achieve their goals.

But did you know that certain students who cannot participate in physical activities are not always unable to do so because of weight related problems. It appears that some children and adults suffer from food allergies that render them physically incapable of doing activities such as running or stress related activities. Some food allergies come from peanut butter, lactose items, chocolate, certain wheat brands, and many more. Food allergies can cause another concern for children - the possibility of being poked fun at, teased, harassed or even bullied. Adults and especially our teachers must be alert for the possibility of such negative behavior on the part of the student body. So let's partner up with our First Lady and get healthy and get moving.



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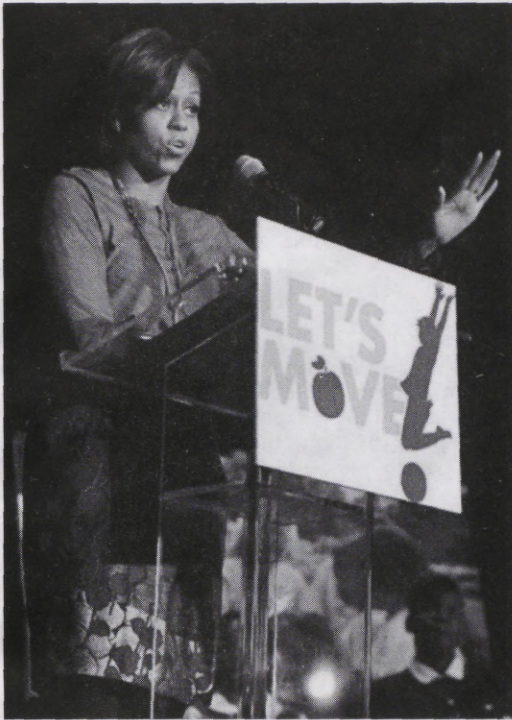
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**First Lady Michelle Obama talks to a gathering of children at the Maple Avenue School in Newark, N.J., where she talked about obesity, their diets and health. Mrs. Obama visited Newark to talk with students about how eating better and exercising more can improve their lives. AP Photo**

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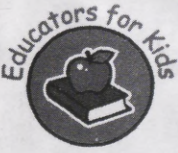
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#### The Snow White Ad!

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs are roaming in the forest when they come across a lake. The water was enticing and Snow White decides to take a bath. So she tells the Dwarfs to turn around while she is taking a bath in the lake. The Dwarfs protest vehemently because they want to take a bath too. Snow White relents and says "When I get into the water and you hear the

splash, you can turn around." Snow White undresses and as she is about to jump into water, at that very moment, she is startled by a frog who jumps into water before she can. The moment the Dwarfs hear the SPLASH, they turn around and see Snow White standing NAKED. Now, given that this incident is an idea for a TV ad, what product is being advertised? Count down to 25 for an answer.???????????????? Come on now, this should be easy for a person of your mental powers!???????????? The product being advertised is... ??????????????SEVEN UP!

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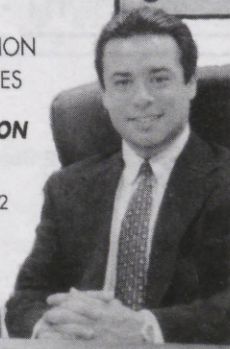


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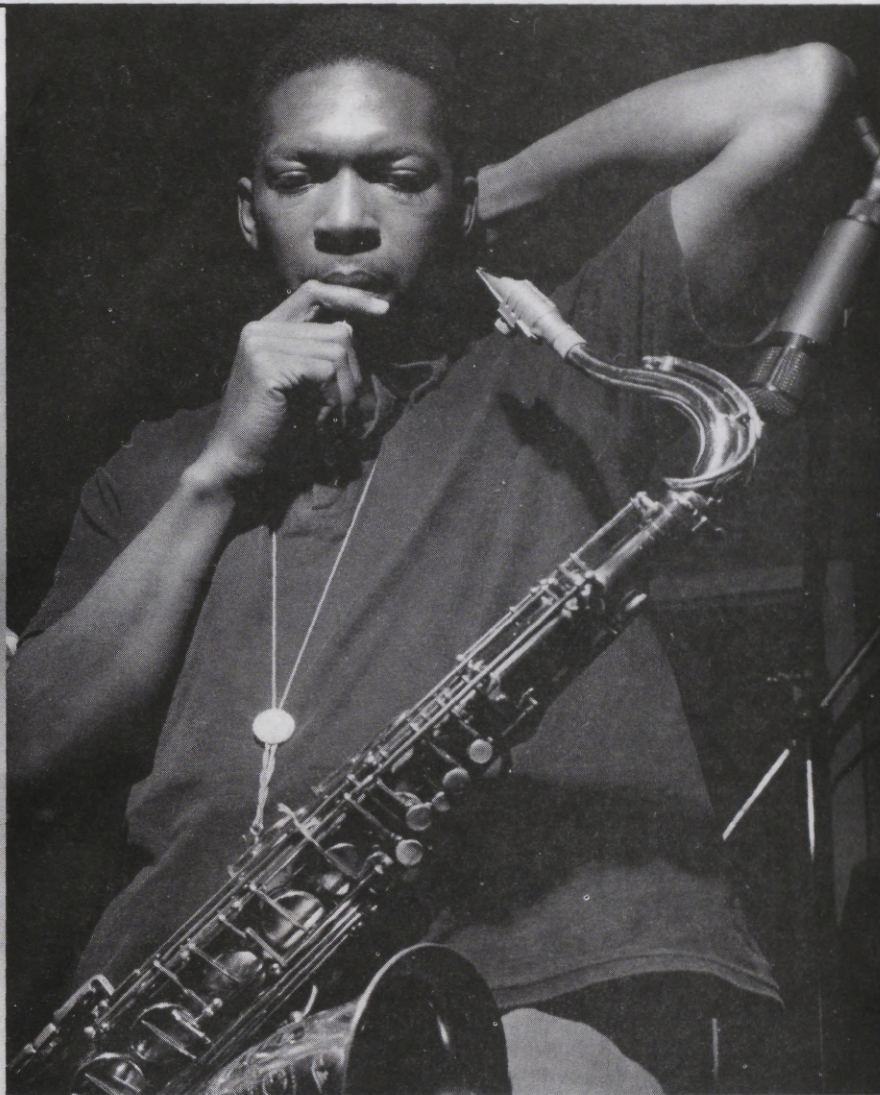


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